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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

In a August 10, 2004 Office Action for the above-identified U.S. Patent application, a shortened statutory period of THREE MONTHS was set for response. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a)(1), applicants hereby requests a three month time extension so that the period for response to the Office Action expires on February 10, 2005.

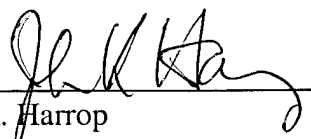
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